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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the communication mailed on December 2, 2002.

REMARKS

In the communication mailed on December 2, 2002, the Examiner acknowledged receipt of a request for continued Examination under 35 C.F.R. 1.114. The Examiner alleged, however, that the submission was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, because the Request identified application 10/159,901 and not the instant application.

Applicants note that the misidentification of the Application on the Request was an inadvertent error. A revised Request for Continued Examination correctly naming the above-identified application (USSN 08/892,695) is enclosed.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871.

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